vice who have voluntarily relinquished office is H. C. Evans, chief of division in the office of the Auditor for the War Department. He resigned to-day to become agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company for the State of Iowa, and his resignation was accepted, to take effect on March 15.

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This being Cabinet day, matters were, if possible, even quieter at the Postoffice Department to-day than yesterday. Postmaster-General Gary attended the Cabinet meeting, which took up the greater part of his day, and to callers the politic information was given that this was Cabinet day, and the Postmaster-General would receive no visitors.

Secretary Bliss having gone to New-York to be away until Friday, the echoes were unbroken in his corner of the Interior Department. It is possible that Mr. Bliss will determine who are to be his assistant secretaries while he is in New-York. General Cyrus Bussey, who was Assistant Secretary in the Harrison Administration, is making a vigorous effort to secure his former place. He fully expected to be nominated yesterday. It is said, however, that Secretary Bliss has preferences which cut athwart General Bussey's chances and hopes. It is believed that Judge Lionberger, the Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department, will be continued in office until Mr. Bliss has had time to select precisely the man he wants as a legal adviser.

SECRETARY BLISS'S MOVEMENTS. Cornelius N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior, was at his firm's office, in Duane-st., yesterday after-noon for a short time. Mr. Bliss said when he left his office that he was going to Boston, and would return to New-York to-morrow and go to Washington Friday. He came here to arrange his business affairs so that he can take up his residence in Washington. He said that he had made no appointments, and would not until he returned to Washington. He added that almost everything in his Department was under the Civil Service rules, and that he could not make changes even if he wanted to.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WILL GO SLOW.

THEY DECIDE NOT TO FORMULATE ANY DEFINITE POLICY-STEERING COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Washington, March 9 (Special).-The results reached to-day at the first Democratic Senatorial caucus called since the split in the National party at Chicago do not augur well for that union of opposition elements in the Senate on which the more adical silver men depend to wrest the present control of the committees from the Republican plurality. Only twenty-three Senators attended the caucus, and, in view of this inadequate representation of the Democratic membership, it was thought best to lay down no definite policy of party action for the session. Invitations to take part in the caucus were sent to the four gold-standard Democrats who are entitled to seats at the present special ses-Messrs, Lindsay, of Kentucky; Caffery, of Louisiana; Gray, of Delaware, and the new ap-pointee from Florida. Of the four, Mr. Lindsay alone appeared; the others were apparently un-willing to have their hands forced at this stage of

the contest for party control of the Senate.

Without the votes of Senators Gray, Caffery and Henderson, if the last-named is seated, or without e support of the first two, if no vacancy appointments are to be recognized, the anti-Republican combination cannot seize the Senate organization; nor is there any apparent advantage to be gained by the Sound Money Democratic Senators in turning the committees and the offices ever to the Democratic-Populist-Silverite alliance. All the caucus feit it prudent to do, therefore, for the present was to renew the membership of the Steering Committee under Mr. Gorman's leadership, and to authorize the Maryland Senator and his associates to confer with the representatives of the other political parties before attempting to commit the party to any definite scheme of reorganization. Another Democratic caucus will probably be held at an early date.

Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican caucus, this afternoon appointed the following Steering Committee: Senators Allison, Hale, Aldrich, Cullom, Davis, Sewell and Carter. By the action of the caucus, Mr. Allison is made chairman of the committee. combination cannot selze the Senate organization

COMMANDER CRAIG REPORTED.

COMPLAINTS OF NEW YORK BUSINESS MEN TO

BE LAID BEFORE SECRETARY LONG. Washington, March 9 (Special).—The course of Commander Craig, the head of the Inspection Board of the New-York Navy Yard, has been called to the official attention of Secretary Long. The complainants are business firms in New-York. The port of the firms has been prepared for Secretary Long's consideration, and will be laid before him as soon as the present rush of affairs makes it possible to do so. The Board of which Commander Craig is the head is charged with the duty of inall articles purchased for the Navy a obtained either under contract or in the epen market, for supply dealers to submit what they are to furnish to this Board. The Navy has standards for everything it buys, and contractors, in filling orders, have to deliver articles which come up to these in quality. The naval officials expect that inspections by boards will be thorough, but prompt.

A number of business men of New-York have

complained in writing that Commander Craig's Board has been remiss, especially in the matter of promptness. Their report was made to Com-modore Sicard, commandant of the New-York stamodore Sicard, commandant of the New-York station, and by him referred to Paymaster-General Stewart. The complainants say that the methods pursued by Commander Craig's Board are not businesslike. It is charged that the Board is not composed of practical men; that the members, being efficers, are not informed as to commercial terms and rules, and that business men cannot satisfactorily deal with the New-York Board unless changes in method are made. One prominent New-York firm mentions a case where unusual delay on the part of the Board resulted in the loss of considerable money to it. It seems that the firm having secured a contract to furnish paints, oils, etc., made some deliveries at the New-York Navy Yard. The contract was entered into on a cash or thirty-days' basis. Some of the articles supplied were not inspected and passed by the Board for some time, and certain articles were rejected. Subsequently an appeal was taken to Washington, and the decision was reached that the articles were up to the standards.

The firm alleges that owing to the delay in passing the supplies it furnished it suffered financially, and that if Commander Craig's Board had been composed of practical experts, well versed in commercial terms and rules, there would have been no embarrassment either to the Government or the firm. The general recommendation of the complainants is that the Navy Department modify its present system of Irspections, which is pronounced unbusinesslike, and adopt some other method more like that which obtains between commercial men. The reports in the case will be laid before Secretary Long in a few days. The Secretary may go thoroughly into the whole question and issue directions which will change the present methods in important particulars. It is rumored at the Navy Department that civilian experts will be employed to serve on naval inspection boards.

INSPECTION OF BEEF FOR EXPORT.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES

HIS FIRST ORDER. Washington, March 9.-Secretary Wilson to-day issued order No. 1 concerning the exportation of beef. It directs that after March 15, 1897, all beef offered for transportation to European ports, whether fresh, saited, canned, corned or packed, being the meat of cattle killed after the passage of the act under which this order is made, shall I of this Department, showing that the cattle from the meat sound and wholesome. In order that it may be determined whether all beef exported t

European ports has been so inspected and found to be wholesome, it is further ordered that the meat of all other species of animals exported to such ports which for any reason does not bear the in-**Spring**

During the colder season impure humors accumulate in the blood, and eruptions, boils and pimples break out in the spring. Dizzy headaches, loss of appetite, and other troubles also appear. For all these a remedy is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which puri-

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spection stamps of this Department shall be packed in barrels, cases or other packages which are legibly marked in such manner as clearly to indicate the species of animal from which the meat was produced. Meat which is not so marked and which is not accompanied by a certificate of inspection will be classed as uninspected beef, and will not be allowed to be exported to European ports. Vessels not complying with the provisions of this order will be refused clearance papers.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

TO RECEIVE LILIUOKALANI.-President Mc-Liliuokalani, the former Queen of Hawaii, in respense to her request for an audience, as soon as the rush of visitors is over. The President dothe rush of visitors is over. The President does not intend to make any specific engagements at this time with any one except Senators and others whom he wishes to consult. If the ex-Queen wants to see him she must take her chances with every-body else. At the present time Liliuckalani can see the President by waiting her turn with the scores of public men who want to see him for a moment, but she will not have an opportunity for an extended conversation. Her reception by the President later on will be purely informal.

DIPLOMATS INFORMED.-Secretary Sherman has mailed circulars to the 450 diplomatic and con-sular officers of the United States informing them of his appointment and confirmation as Secretary of State from March 6. This formal notice will not reach many in the service for at least a month, and in some instances nearly six months will clapse, but every one is expected to take cognizance of the new order of affairs through the cabled newspaper reports, the Department not being warranted in incurring the great expense of cabling the notice, even to its chief subordinates.

THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGES.-The President's carriages have been received. They are a brougham and a landau, bearing the monogram "McK" on a black ground. The carriages are rubber tires and have interior upholstery of dark morocco leather. The President's horses, two pairs of them, which were bought in New-Hampshire, have also arrived. One pair is seal brown in color: the other is of the mouse hue, which results from closs clipping, and may develop into any shade of color as the hair grows out. The ex-President's horses have been removed from the White House stables. A pair of bays which were always spoken of as Mrs. Cleveland's team were shipped to Princeton on Friday last, with a roadster which Mr. Cleveland sometimes drove single. The other four horses, which were occasionally used for White House purposes by Private Sceretary Thurber and others, have been shipped to New-York for sale. horses, two pairs of them, which were bought in

NORWAY TAXES "DRUMMERS."-Norway has just followed Sweden's example and placed a tax of \$26.80 a month on commercial travellers, with a or \$25.50 a month on commercial travellers, with a maximum penalty of \$334 for failure to procure the required certificate. According to Consul Dade, at Christiania, who reports the fact to the State Department, the act has called forth strong protests from the German and French merchants.

PASSPORTS FOR TURKEY .- Americans bound for Turkey should have their passports vised by a Turkish Consul. Minister Terreil, at Constanting ole, sends to the State Department a note which he has received from the Porte, calling attention to he has received from the Porte, calling stiention to the fact that foreigners sometimes arrive without passports, or with passports without the Ottoman Consul's visé. This state of things, says the Porte, is contrary to the provisions of the regulations on passports, and it advises that Americans have their passports acted upon by consuls before leav-

day in the Pension Bureau in all divisions, every thing indicating the recent ball having been moved except the three domes, work on the removal of which does not interfere with the busines of the Bureau. Commissioner Murphy, speaking of the ball, said: "I want to express the hope that the Pension Building will never again be used for an Inauguration Ball. A building should be erected expressly for such a purpose. The recent ball cost the Government nearly \$70,000 for salaries for the ten days that the clerks were idle, and I have over one hundred complaints from received over one hundred complaints from all narts of the country because of the interruption to business. The ball was a great success, and I assisted the Executive Committee to the best of my ability to make it so, and I will add that the committee is putting the building in order more rapidly than was ever done before. Still, I hope the next Inaugural ball will be held in some other building. At a meeting of the Finance Committee last night a statement was made showing that the receipts a statement was made showing that the receipts of the committee, including \$47.730 paid in on the guarantee fund, were \$116.056. After returning the guarantee fund to the contributors and paying all the expenses of the Inauguration, there will be a surplus of about \$12.000. The disposition of this sum is the duty of the Executive Committee. It may be given to charity, as was done with the surplus four years ago, but the Finance Committee will recommend that it be retained as the nucleus of a fund with which to erect a convention hall.

THIEVES MAKE A HAUL. Some Chicago prac tices have evidently been brought to Washington by the Inauguration crowd. About noon to-day the jewelry store of Gerome Desto, in F-st., in the busiest part of the city, was robbed of a tray of diamond rings and pins valued at \$3,000. Three men entered the store—one engaging Mr. Desio in conversation under pretence of making a purchase for a testimonial, while the other two got away with the tray containing the jewels. All of them escaped. A description of the men and of the miss-ing jewelry has been forwarded to all the chief cities.

THE CENSUS OF HAWAII .- The results of the official Hawatian census just completed, which are furnished to the State Department by Consul-General Ellis Mills under date of Honolulu, February 8, show a total of 109,020 persons, of whom 72,517 are males. Among the nationalities native Hawaiians head the list with a total of 31,019, Japanese coming next with the Chinese a close The American contingent is comparatively insignificant in numbers. The principal figures are

| Hawaitans | Males, 16,500 | Femules. 14,620 |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Part Hawallans | 4.249 | 4,236 |
| Americans | 1.070 | 1.111 |
| British , | 1,400 | 844 |
| Portuguese | 8.202 | 6,898 |
| Inpunese | 19.212 | 5.195 |
| Chinese | 19,107 | 2,449 |

Also a scattering number of Germans, French Norwegians, South Sea Islanders and other na-

MR. HANNA VISITS MR. GARY. Senator Hanna called upon Postmaster-General Gary this afternoon and remained in conference with him about an hour. Callers were informed that it would be impossible to see Mr. Gary on account of his engagement with Mr. Hanna. It was reported that the latter's visit was in connection with the appointment of a successor to Mr. Maxwell, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, whose term expired to-day, but nothing definite could be ascertained. be impossible to see Mr. Gary on account of his

THE SECRETARY OF WAR'S FLAG.-Orders ssued from Army Headquarters to-day contain a provision adopting a flag for the Secretary of War. its approval having been one of the last acts of Secretary Lamont. The new regulation is in part "The flag of the Secretary of War will be of scarlet bunting, measuring 12 feet fly and be of scarlet bunting, measuring 12 feet fly and 6 feet 8 inches holst, having upon it an eagle with outstretched wings. On the breast of the eagle a United States shield; in the right talon an olivebranch with berries, and in the left a bunch of arrows; in the eagle a beak a scroll with the motto 'E Piuribus Unum'. In the field of the shield there shall be placed two rows of stars, six in the upper and seven in the lower row, placed equidistant apart. There shall also be placed in each corner of the flag a white star, the measurement of which shall be about 3.8 inches from point to point. Colors of silk are also provided. The Secretary of the Navy has a somewhat similar flag, the ground color being blue. This was adopted eight years ago. The President of the United States has had a special flag for over ten years.

THE ELECTRIC CHAIR TO BE USED IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, March 9.-The Supreme Court of the State to-day affirmed the sentence of death in the case of William Haas, a Cincinnati murderer, and he will be put to death by electricity on April 8, unless Governor Bushnell interferes with the sentence. Hans will be the first victim of the electric chair under the new law. He killed Mary Brader in Cincinnati on the night of July 2, 1896.

MRS. M'KINLEY WAS ONE OF HIS PUPILS. Cherry Valley, N. Y., March 2.-John L. Sawyer,

Cherry Valley Gazette," died at his home here this morning. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1851. He was principal of the Delbi Academy from 1853 to 1863, and during that time was said to have personally prepared more young men for college than any other instructor in the State. He was afterward principal of the Cherry Valley Academy. Mrs. McKinley, wife of the President, was one of his pupils.

NEW CANDIDATES DAILY.

THE RUSH FOR OFFICES IN THE GIFT OF THE PRESIDENT.

THOSE WHO WANT TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY EITHER AT HOME OR ABROAD PERSIST-ENTLY PUSHING THEIR CLAIMS-SEC-

RETARY GAGE SAID TO BE ANXIOUS TO RETAIN CON-TROLLER ECKLES.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, March 9.-New candidates for office are coming to the front daily, while those who have already announced their intentions and preferences continue to push their claims with persistency and ardor. Senator Allison and Representative Dolliver to-day presented a new candidate for diplomatic honors, State Senator Erickson, who wants to be Minister to Norway and Sweden. Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, suggested Clarke E. Carr, of Galesburg, to be Minister to

The Republican members of the Missouri delegation called in a body to pay their respects to the President. A number of Missourians are ready to accept offices. Representative Hubbard wants to become Pacific Railroad Commissioner, ex-Representative Tracey would like to be Internal Revenue Commissioner, and ex-Representative Burton is opposing Robert E. Lewis, the candidate for Governor in the last election, for District-Attorney for the Western District of Missouri. Ex-Depresentative Crowther wants to become Minister to Corea. Ex-Representative Treloar would like to succeed Mr. Maxwell, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, who fills the fourth-class postoffices. Major Bittinger, of "The St. Joseph Gazette," is opposing ex-President Leishmann, of the Carnegie Company, for

It is said that James R. Dunn, of Massillon, Ohio, expects to be appointed Consul to Dresden in recognition of his work in organizing the Wheelmen's League in the last campaign, and Robert P. Porter, formerly Superintendent of the Census, wants to go as Minister to Japan, a post much sought after.

The office of Commissioner of Pensions is in keen demand. The Illinois delegation is still insisting upon the selection of Colonel Lawler for

Ex-Representative J. M. Farquhar, of Buffalo, is a candidate for Commissioner of Navigation. Major Farquhar was the first chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisherles of the House, and was the author of the bill which provided for a Commissioner of Navigation. He secured the first appointment under the bill for Ex-Representative Dennis Flynn, of Oklahoma,

has the unanimous indorsement of the Republi-

can members of the last House for appointmen

as Governor of Oklahoma, and it is said to be al-

most certain that he will secure the appointment CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC PRINTER. For the place of Public Printer there are as many applicants as letters in the alphabet, and all of them are on the anxious bench. It is said by some of the applicants that they do not expect an early appointment to be made. The papers of Felix Letts, of New-York, have already been presented to the President. His friends claim that he has the solid backing of the New-York Republicans, and of a good many other members of Congress. He is at present a doorkeeper of the House. Among the other applicants are Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois; Mr. Foster, of the same State; Colonel Pease, of Rhode

Island, and John L. Kennedy, of Jersey City. National Committeeman N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, is said by his friends to have a sure thing in the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. They say that Mr. Scott stands so well with the President that he came near being the Southern member of the Cabinet instead of Mr.

There is a story affoat that Secretary Gage anxious to retain Controller Eckels in his place, and that he will do all he can to persuade Mr. Eckels to remain in the Department. Inasmuch as this place had been given to Charles G. Dawes, it is said to be the intention to ask President Mc-Kinley to give Mr. Dawes something else equally as good. The place of chief clerk of the Treasury Department may go to a Maryland man. He is Frederick Brackett, formerly chief clerk of the Department, and exceedingly popular as a Republican and as an official of the Government. Theodore F. Swayze is being pushed for the place by Senator Platt and the New-York Republicans. FOR JUDGE M'KENNA'S FORMER PLACE.

The published announcement that ex-Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, would be a candidate for Circuit Judge of the IXth Circuit, to succeed Judge McKenna, has brought out numerous other names. Every State in the circuit has candidates. Among those whose claims are candidates. Among those whose claims are being pushed are Judge Hanford, B. S. Gross-cup and J. Z. Moore, of Washington; Judge Hunt and ex-Senator Sanders, of Montana; William B. Heyburn, of Idaho, and others. It is intimated that Judge Morrow, of California, and ex-Senator Allen, of Washington, also will be pressed for the place. The best information to be obtained is that some man from San Francisco is likely to be named.

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several members of the wisconsin delegation in Congress have already called upon Presi-dent McKinley to say a good word for the vari-ous candidates from their State who want places under the new Administration. Julius Goldschmidt, who was Consul-General to Vienna Goldschmidt, who was Consul-General to Vienna under President Harrison, wants to go back to Vienna, or as Consul-General to Berlin. Richard Guenther is securing strong indorsements for the place of Consul-General to Mexico. Colonel John Hicks, who was Minister to Peru under the Harrison Administration, is an applicant for one of the South American missions. Colonel Hicks is the proprietor of "The Oshkosh Northwestern" and author of a novel called "The Man from Oshkosh." He is understood to be indorsed by the Wisconsin delegacalled "The Man from Oshkosh." He is understood to be indorsed by the Wisconsin delegation. Colonel Holland Richardson is a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office. Colonel E. M. Rogers wants to go abrond, as does W. A. Gardner. John M. Ewing, of Milwaukee, would like to be Consul to

MR. SHERMAN'S FIRST ASSISTANT

Bellamy Storer's name was not so frequently heard to-day in connection with the office of First Assistant Secretary as it was yesterday. According to gossip, Senator Foraker has shown some objection to Mr. Storer's selection for this important office. The man now most prominently mentioned as Mr. Rockhill's successor is ly mentioned as Mr. Rockhill's successor is George S. Batcheller, formerly a member of the Egyptian International Court. Minister to Portugal and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. General Batcheller is recognized as a man of much ability. Phere is reason to believe that no appointment will be made immediately. It is said that Secretary Sherman has requested Assistant Secretary Rockhill to remain in office for some time, and that Mr. Rockhill has consented to do so. Mr. Rockhill has made an excellent recognd in his present place.

record in his present place.

The name of Admiral Walker is now connected with the Hawaiian Mission. There is no question of the Admiral's fitness for the place. He is an officer of unusual ability and tact, and while in command of the White Squadron he was intrustcommand of the White Squadron he was intrusted with a number of delicate diplomatic commissions in South America. He is familiar with
Hawaii and its people. During the Cleveland
Administration, when sent on special duty to the
islands, he made a report on the condition of affairs there which seriously irritated the ex-President and was decidedly in opposition to Mr.
Cleveland's policy. Cleveland's policy.

THE DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. President McKinley started work this morning with a clean desk. He and his clerical assistants were up with the mail. What this means can be appreciated only by those who have an acquaintance with what has heretohave an acquaintance with what has herefore taken place at the White House at the opening of an Administration. For months the president and the clerks were fairly swamped under the wagon-loads of letters dumped on their deaks every day. Nearly all of these epistles related to appointments, and each, according to custom, had to be answered. It was not until the first half-year or more of the Administration had passed that the White House ministration had passed that the White House clerical force began to get a breathing spell. While at Canton Major McKinley took time by

If we told you that your baby VICE-CONSUL LEAVES CRETE was starving, that it actually didn't it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should in their food, or who are not here, suffering from mutilation inflicted upon them by Christians. News from the interior shows that massacres of Moslems by Christians are of almost hourly occurrence. Out of 167 Moslems in the village of Cykia, only one person, a child, escaped slaughter." get enough to eat, you might resent able to digest the fat that they do get. Fat is a necessity to your baby. It is baby life and baby beauty. A few drops of Scott's Emulsion for all little ones one, two and three years of age is better than cream for them. They thrive and grow on it.

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entered the White House he did not have

he entered the White House he did not have a mountain of correspondence to clear away. That is the reason the White House clerical force is happy to-day, and looks forward to the future with some satisfaction.

The first regular Cabinet meeting of the new Administration was held this morning at 11 o'clock. President McKinley intends to keep up the practice of holding conferences with his official advisers twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at the hour named.

Whether rainy weather was or was not the cause of it, there was a great failing off in the forces of the office-seekers that came to the mansion this morning. By 11 o'clock, when the Cabinet met, they had all gone.

Senator Hanna was among the visitors to the White House after the luncheon recess. He saw the President for half an hour. Senator Foraker also made a brief call.

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Nearly a thousand people shook hands with the President at a public reception in the East Room this afternoon. To-night several Senators had conversations with Mr. McKinley on the subject of patronage. The President intended to go out walking this evening, but wet weather kept him indeeds.

TWENTY MILLIONS MORE REVENUE

OUTLINES OF THE NEW SUGAR SCHEDULE AGREED UPON.

Washington, March 8.-The outlines of the sugar chedule were agreed upon to-day by the Republican embers of the Ways and Means Committee, Only two points were definitely decided, but they will orm the skeleton of the entire schedule. These two points were that the duty on sugar should be a specific rate of \$1 621/2 for each 100 pounds of sugar esting 56 degrees, and a concession of 12% cents or 100 pounds under a reciprocity arrangement. his will afford a considerably higher average rate han the existing sugar schedule and will add about

\$20,000,000 to the annual revenue.

The points which remain to be decided are the dis ribution of the duty on sugar above and below 96 legrees, including the differential duty on refined ugar and the countervailing duty to be levied upon ugar from bounty-paying countries. The duty on ugar below 96 degrees will probably be a fraction a cent less for each degree, according to the pomade the minimum duty. The differential duty, which affords the protection to the American refiners, will be about the same as under the existing one-eighth of a cent a pound. The reciprocity

ers, will be about the same as under the calculation of the value oncession will constitute 12½ cents on every hundred pounds of sugar testing 26 degrees, and the same proportionate concession will run through the same proportionate concession will run through the schedule of sugars testing a less number of degrees. There will probably be no concession greater than this upon refined sugar.

The present countervailing duty against sugar from bounty-paying countries is one-tenth of a cent per pound. The duty under the new law will probably not be named in the law, but the Secretary of the Treasury will be authorized to ascertain what bounty is paid by countries from which sugar is imported into the United States and to levy upon such sugar an additional duty equal to the bounty. The details will be considered to-morrow and probably settled at that time. The woollen schedule will then be taken up for action.

The decision to adopt the specific system of duties is contrary to the, wishes of the American Sugar Refining Company, whose representatives have orged that the ad valorem system be retained.

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS PROTEST.

The annual meeting of the Legal Protective Asociation of Cigar Manufacturers of the City of New-York was held yesterday afternoon at the Association rooms, Nos. 50 and 52 Exchange Place. Edward Heyman, the president, was in the chair. The election resulted as follows: Directors to serve The election resulted as follows: Directors to serve for the term of three years, Ramon Monne, Solomon B. Lichtenstein and Sigismond Levy; president, Edward Heyman; vice-president, Walter A. Schliffer: treasurer, Bernhard Newmark; counsel and manager, Morris S. Wise. Resolutions were adopted protecting against the proposal of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives to recommend that a duty of \$2 a pound be levied on leaf tobacco suitable for wrapper purposes, and 70 cents a pound on leaf tobacco suitable for filler purposes unstemmed.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, March 9.-A board of officers, to onsist of Major James P. Kimball and Captain 'harles Richard, surgeons, and Captains Rogers Birnie, Lawrence L. Bruff and Sidney E. Stewart, Ordnance Department, is appointed to meet at the Army Building, New-York City, March 30, to examine lieutenants of the line, with a view to their election for transfer to the Ordnance Department. The following transfers in the 5th Infantry are Second Lieutenant Arthur W. Yates to ompany D; Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Dwyer

M. Robert, Colonel George L. Gillespie and Major John G. D. Knight, Corps of Engineers, with Major James P. Kimball and Captain Charles Richard, surgeons, is appointed for examination of candidates for promotion at New-York. First Lieu-tenant Mason M. Patrick and Second Lieutenants George P. Howell and Charles W. Kretz, Corps of Engineers, will appear before the board.

Captain Thomas H. Barry, assistant adjutant.

general, is placed on waiting orders under the Genral commanding the Army

Captain W. Bainbridge Hoff, who has been before the Retiring Board for several days, will go upon

the Retiring Board for several days, will go upon the retired list on account of physical disabilities incurred in the service. This will promote Com-mander Charles D. Sigsbee, the Naval Hydro-grapher, to the grade of captain.

Post Chaplain G. W. Dunbar has been placed on the retired list of the Army. He was born in New-York and appointed to the service from Wisconsin, August 15, 185.

ugust 15, 1876. Lieutenant Commander F. P. Gilmore is ordered Lieutenant Commander F. P. Gilmore is ordered of examination for promotion at Washington, March E. Surgeon G. P. Lumsden to the receiv-ng ship Constellation, at Newport, R. L. relieving Assistant Surgeon R. G. Broderick, who goes to the New-York Navy Yard. Surgeon T. C. Craig, letached from the marine rendezvous, New-York, and ordered before the Retiring Board. Ensign R. Stone, transferred from the Newark to the Indiana, relieving Ensign W. S. Crosley, ordered to the tor-

TAKING SIDES ON CUBA.

DISCUSSION BY ELLIS H. ROBERTS, JOHN SABINE SMITH AND OTHERS AT THE RE-PUBLICAN CLUB DINNER.

At the regular monthly dinner of the Republican Tub last evening the Cuban question came up for discussion, and several of the members and their guests freely expressed their opinions on the subject. Ellis H. Roberts, who presided in the absence of President Merriam, said that while he deprecated any rash action in a matter of such gravity, yet he was inclined to agree with Consul-General Lee that there was no more opportune time for an American war vessel in Cuban waters than when a trial was refused to an American citizen. John Sabine Smith declared that the United States did not want Cuba as a part of this country, since the Cubans were not in such a condition that they could readily be assimilated. He deprecated also any meddling with Spain, since, as yet there was, he said little more than a rebellion in Cuba. He believed, however, that Cuba would be free in time, if not

Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Robert S. Mac-Arthur, J. R. Van Wormer and Magistrate Deuel. Among those present were J. E. Howell, T. B. Odell Adelbert H. Steele, R. A. Murray, P. C. Costello, J. H. Emery, E. B. Root, L. E. Chitten-den, C. F. Homer, J. M. Mayer, G. A. Baker, H. V. Parsell and J. A. Dutton.

PASTOR FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CHURCH. Baltimore, March 9.-The 113th session of the Mother Conference of Methodism in America was brought to a close to-day. All doubts were set at rest as to where each preacher will labor this year by the announcement of the appointments of Bishop Mailaileu. There were few notable changes. The Rev. Dr. Lucien Clark was sent to the Foundry Church, Washington, which President McKinley will attend, and the Rev. C. W. Baldwin was made presiding elder of the West Baltimore District.

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THE SITUATION AT AKROTIRI. WARSHIPS UNWILLING TO FIRE ON CHRISTIANS

Canea, March 9 .- The situation at Akrotiri is similar to the condition of affairs which prevailed there two weeks ago, but the warships are unwilling to fire upon Christians. Each side accuses the other of beginning the combat. The truth seems to be that the insurgents began to advance upon the town, and the Turks began firing upon them, The result of the mission of Sir Alfred Billotti,

the British Consul here, in behalf of the besieged Moslems at Kandamos is as yet unknown, although yesterday it was stated that it had failed. When he arrived at Selino he communicated with the insurgent chiefs, who at first refused to meet him, but upon learning that it was proposed by the Powers to grant autonomy to the island, they eventually invited him, to a conference. eventually invited him to a conference.

It is understood that 570 men from the British warships Rodney and Scout and the ships of other nations are escorting Sir Alfred, who started for Kandamos yesterday morning.

ONLY GREEKS IN THE GREEK ARMY. EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY WITH GREECE IN ENGLAND-THE NUMBER OF TROOPS

IN THESSALY.

London, March 9.-M. Skouzes, Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a telegram in response to numerous offers of Englishmen to take up arms in the Greek cause, saying that only Greeks are admitted to the Greek Army.

The list of British authors who have signed

an address expressing sympathy with Greece includes Grant Allen, Justin McCarthy, Hall Caine, William Watson, Anthony Hope and Israel Zangwill.

A dispatch from Vienna to the Central News says that the 87th Infantry Regiment at Trieste has been ordered to be mobilized in readiness to

has been ordered to be most as the proceed to Crete.

Vienna, March 9.—The "Political Correspondence" professes to have trustworthy information that Greece has only 8,000 troops in Thessaly, while the whole army effective there is ony 14,000 men, and mobilization of the available force will realize barely 30,000 untrained troops.

MEETINGS IN SYMPATHY WITH GREECE The Greeks of this city are still much agitated over the prospect of war in Crete. Many more of them called at the Greek Consulate yesterday to express their willingness to return home in case were needed. No official action has yet been taken by the Greek Consul-General with reference to furnishing transportation, nor will such action be taken until the situation grows more serious.

Meanwhile, local sympathizers with the Greeks are active. A meeting in sympathy with them will be held Friday evening in Chickering Hall, at which Seth Low has promised to preside and various well-known speakers are expected to make adous well-known speakers are expected to make addresses. It is also expected that a subscription list will be opened to pay for the transportation of American Greeks in case war is declared. Next Monday evening Professor Irving J. Manatt, of Brown University, who was for some time the director of the American School at Athens, will give an illustrated address in Chickering Hall on modern Athens. Admission will be charged, and the proceeds will go for the Greek cause. A number of Greek women are to act as patronesses of the affair.

IDENTIFIED BY HER FATHER.

THE GIRL WHO DIED AT THE VICTOR HOTEL WAS AIMEE SMITH.

AN AUTOPSY SHOWS THAT SHE DIED FROM CONGESTION OF THE BRAIN-THE BODY TAKEN TO HER HOME IN

There was a pitiful scene at the Morgue yesterday, when M. B. Smith, of Hackensack, N. J. daughter. She was the young woman who was taken to the Victor Hotel, at Third-ave, and Twenty-fourth-st., on Monday by a man who called him self Everett, introduced her as his wife, and deserted her in haste when she became alarmingly III. She died in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue, he use some of the young doctors the was suffering from alcoholism, and her death may have been hastened by the treatment which she received at their hands. Her father was heartbroken yesterday when he recognized her corpse in

Deputy Coroner Weston made an autopsy in the afternoon, and said that the young woman's death had been caused by congestion of the brain, but there was nothing to show the cause of the congestion. The contents of the stomach were examined but the doctor found no evidence of poison that could be detected on the superficial examination. The stomach will be analyzed chemically. Dr. Weston said that if there had been any poisoning it had been of a narcotic nature. There was no evidence of carbolic acid or any other ordinary oison. The doctor said the woman was in a poor

physical condition, with a small heart, After the autopsy was finished Dr. Weston gave permit for the removal of the body, which was taken to Hackensack. The police had found no trace of the man who took Miss Smith to the hotel in Third-aye. They said it was doubtful if he could be arrested on a charge of being responsible for the young woman's death.

The body of Aimee Smith was at her parent's home, in State-st., Hackensack, last night. use was darkened and all callers were refused admittance. The dead girl's mother was hysterical, prestrated by grief. It was not until yestermorning that the mother was convinced that the dead girl might be hers.

The contents of the bottles found in the satchel of Miss Smith were explained. She was nervous and excitable and suffered at times from indigestion. She was always of a retiring disposition and While learning the millinery business she applied herself very closely to the work, and It was said in Hackensack that when Miss Smith left home it was her intention to go to Morristown She forwarded her trunk to Morristown, and it is there now in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station awaiting a claimant. There are many who think it was her intention to keep an appointment in New-York and then go to Hoboken and thence to Morristown. There are others who be-lieve she crossed the ferry to New-York, intending to take a Be't Line car down West-st. to Bar-clay-st, and thence cross to Hoboken, and that either on the ferryboat crossing to New-York, or while in West-st, waiting for a car, she met the man with whom she went to the hotel. One of the families most closely related in a

friendly way with the family of the dead girl was that of Neison Weeks. Mr. Weeks was the superintendent of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal.
Church Sunday-school. This church is next to the
house in which live the Smiths. Miss Smith taught
a class under Mr. Weeks. Some say he was rather
attentive to the young teacher. Others deny this,
and say the report slanders both the dead girl and
Mr. Weeks. The families exchanged visits, and
Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Weeks were very friendly.
Mr. Weeks has been active in church work and in
the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. He has always been highly thought of. He is
thirty-eight years oid, and is employed by I. P.
Prink, of No. 551 Pearl-st. New-York, as superintendent of his works.

About 6 o'clock Monday night Mr. Weeks returned
to his home. This was his usual hour of returning
from business. His wife says he told her he had
been ordered by his employer to go to Providence on
a business errand, and would have to start at once
so as to catch a train from the Grand Central Station. He packed his grip and started. Mrs. Weeks
says she knows nothing further of her husband's
doings. Bhe says he was not excited when he was
in the house.

Mr. Weeks had not returned to his home up to a
late hour last night, and a call at the house elicited
the statement that nothing more was known there
than Mrs. Weeks had told earlier in the day. Mrs.
Weeks still believed her husband had gone to Providence for his employer.

Two New-York detectives were in Hackensack all
day. With them was a colored man, said to be a
porter in the Hotel Victor. He had seen "Mr. Everett" and was positive he could identify the man if
he saw him again. The three were about town all
day and disappeared last evening. A singular fact
is that a watch was kept upon the Weeks house all
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was the object of suspicion.

The arrangements for Miss Smith's funeral have
not as yet been made. It is not known whe that of Nelson Weeks. Mr. Weeks was the super-intendent of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal

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CITY GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

A. Herrmann, a cousin of the late Professor Herrmann, the magician, has suggested a plan for doing away with the "Dead Man's Curve" similar to that of John Daniell, except that the roadway space taken from the park is to be replaced adding 30,000 square feet by extending the grounds into the corners of Broadway, Fourth-ave. and Seventeenth-st. The Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen will consider the plan.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday took up the report of the Rapid-Transit Commissioners on the underground plan for rapid transit. Alderman Hall thought that public hearings ought to be given and on his motion the Board set the hearing. (as Tuesday next, at 2 p. m.

George J. Dunnigan has been appointed an aminer in the Corporation Counsel's office at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Morris Friedman, an East Side drygoods de preferred charges yesterday against City Marshal Abrams, charging him with collecting \$19.50 cc. 8 judgment, and then offering Friedman only #4 The Mayor will give Friedman and Abrams a hosting this afternoon. Colonel Waring issued a statement y

saying that the "report of the work done by the Juvenile Street Cleaning League above Fourteenthst. during three weeks of February will serve to show the extent of the interest of the members is the work of the Department. It seems to me that their interest must react on themselves, and give them at least a promising germ of interest in city affairs." A NOTORIOUS OUTLAW RILLED.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 9.-Leslie Combs. . Co federate bushwhacker and the most noted shiner" in the mountains, was found dead see that he had killed fifty men.

fies and enriches the blood, and cures spring humors of every kind.